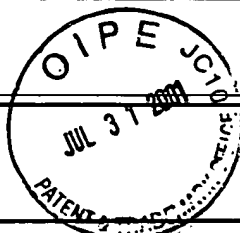


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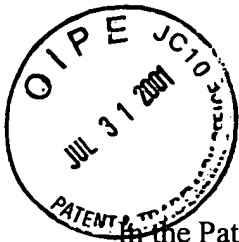
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Dear Sir:

This request is filed in response to the postcard received noting the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office did not receive six sheets of drawings and a small entity statement. A copy of the postcard is provided herewith.

Applicant respectfully requests acceptance of the drawing sheets enclosed as part of the above-identified U.S. patent application. Applicant believes he is entitled to the original filing date since the above-identified application is a continuation of, and incorporates by reference, parent U.S. patent application No. 09/321,666.

Additionally, Applicant respectfully submits that a small entity statement is unnecessary since small entity status has been established in the parent application, is still proper and desired in the above-identified application, and a reference to the statement filed in the prior application was provided by payment of the small entity basic statutory filing fee in the above-identified application.

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